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13 **ANITA C. RAGANO, individually**
 14 and on behalf of all others similarly
 15 situated,

16 Plaintiff,

17 vs.
 18 **MICHAELS STORES, INC., and**
 19 **DOES 1 through 100, inclusive,**

20 Defendants.

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 22 *RICHARD H. WIEKING*
 23 *COURT CLERK*
 24 *NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA*

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27 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
 28 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

CV 11 3908

Case No.

**DEFENDANT MICHAELS
 STORES, INC.'S NOTICE AND
 CERTIFICATION OF
 INTERESTED ENTITIES OR
 PERSONS**

[Notice of Removal and Supporting
 Declarations, Civil Cover Sheet, and
 Notice of Related Cases Filed
 Concurrently Herewith]

**(SUPERIOR COURT OF
 CALIFORNIA, SAN MATEO
 COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
 CASE NO. CIV 506818)**

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DEFENDANT'S NOTICE AND CERTIFICATION OF INTERESTED ENTITIES OR PERSONS

1 **TO THE CLERK OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR**
2 **THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA:**

3 **PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that pursuant to Local Rule 3-16, by and through its
4 attorneys' of record, defendant Michaels Stores, Inc. certifies that as of this date, other
5 than the named parties, no interested entities or persons exist as defined in Local Rule 3-
6 16(b)(1).

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8 Dated: August 9, 2011

AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER &
FELD LLP

10 By 
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12 Attorneys for Defendant Michaels Stores,
13 Inc.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action; my business address is: 2029 Century Park East, Suite 2400, Los Angeles, California 90067. On August 9, 2011, I served the foregoing document(s) described as: **DEFENDANT MICHAELS STORES, INC.'S NOTICE AND CERTIFICATION OF INTERESTED ENTITIES OR PERSONS** on the interested party(ies) below, using the following means:

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BY PERSONAL SERVICE I delivered such envelope(s) by hand to the offices of the addressee(s).

BY MESSENGER SERVICE I served the documents by placing them in an envelope or package addressed to the respective address(es) of the party(ies) stated above and providing them to a professional messenger service for service.

(FEDERAL) I declare that I am employed in the office of a member of the bar of this court at whose direction the service was made.

Executed on August 9, 2011 at Los Angeles, California.

Lana Linnet Turner
[Print Name of Person Executing Proof]

Signature